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REQUEST FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated March 31, 1997, now set to expire on April 30, 1997, be extended by four (4) months, so as to expire on August 30, 1997.

As Applicant is associated with a large entity, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,470.00.00 to cover the four-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153, and accordingly, this Request is submitted in duplicate.

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Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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